

Sports

Told By The Farmer's Experts

BASEBALL SCORES

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	90	35	.720
Chicago	84	41	.672
New York	74	48	.607
St. Louis	65	60	.520
Philadelphia	60	67	.469
St. Paul	47	77	.379
Brooklyn	44	80	.355
Boston	34	90	.274

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	83	45	.648
Philadelphia	78	49	.614
Cleveland	67	64	.511
Chicago	64	63	.504
New York	63	68	.480
St. Louis	60	73	.450
Washington	54	83	.395

Connecticut League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hartford	65	32	.673
Holyoke	65	32	.673
New Britain	63	33	.658
Waterbury	63	37	.625
Springfield	57	61	.483
New Haven	56	64	.467
Northampton	53	65	.444
Bridgeport	48	76	.382

Eastern League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Albany	77	54	.588
Newark	72	58	.554
Providence	70	60	.538
Toronto	69	63	.524
Buffalo	69	63	.524
Montreal	57	72	.442
Jersey City	57	72	.442
Baltimore	57	73	.439

American Association Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Indianapolis	83	61	.576
Minneapolis	75	69	.520
Cincinnati	75	69	.520
St. Paul	67	72	.482
Indianapolis	70	76	.479
Columbus	68	75	.475
Cleveland	68	75	.475
Kansas City	63	77	.450

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Giants beat the Boston Red Sox yesterday, taking two games out of the series of three with the tallenters. The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday, taking two games out of three at Washington Park. The Pittsburgh Pirates were too much for the Cubs, the champions losing with poor grace. Judging from the way the Cubs are being put out of the game, they find it difficult to take their medicine like sportsmen. The results:

New York 3, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2.
At St. Louis—Rain.

Games Today

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Having raised the deuce with what few pennant runners the Boston Red Sox yesterday and jarred that team's championship chances. While the New York Yankees were overpowering the Athletics the Detroit champions were knocking the Cleveland down and strengthening their position materially. The Washingtons varied the monotony of their career by beating the Boston. The results:

New York 8, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4.
(Washington 11, Boston 6.)

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Holyoke at Bridgeport.
Springfield at Waterbury.
New Britain at Hartford.
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LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

Holyoke here to-day.

But one more home game this season, that on Friday when Mild Mike Doherty's Author's pay their farewell visit.

Freddie Gibbs is storing up excess energy for the game in Hartford on Saturday. Freddie was the first to take a home game from the Senators this year and intends to be the last. It will be remembered that that contest was the league record for 1909, only one hit being made off Gibbs, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Bridgeport.

The Connecticut League is not the only organization hereabouts with a close race. Worcester in the New England League way in the rear all season has made a grand spurt landing in first place on Monday by taking two games from Brockton, the leaders. Yesterday their lead was reduced to six points on a defeat by Brockton. This league also winds up its season Saturday.

Has President Tracy lifted the suspension on Mike McCabe of the Paper-mongers? Yesterday Mac played in both games against the Senators. Mac was last week suspended for the rest of the season for spiking Umpire Lincoln.

Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia Nationals, who almost became a giant when he was mentioned in the Doherty deal, and who was recently named by Manager Murray for insubordination, has stated that if anything is deducted from his salary he will quit the team and go to the Phillies again. Magee has been trying to get away from the Quakers for some time.

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BOXING

Boston, Sept. 8.—A draw was the decision given by Referee Mottitt Flaherty, at the conclusion of the twelve round contest between Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee and Matty Baldwin of Charleston at the Armory A. A. last night and Wolgast was the victor.

After Wolgast had outscored Baldwin in about every round of the judges, to the great surprise of the crowd, he declared in favor of Baldwin while the other marked for the Milwaukee boxer. That put it up to the referee to deal and who was recently named by Manager Murray for insubordination, has stated that if anything is deducted from his salary he will quit the team and go to the Phillies again. Magee has been trying to get away from the Quakers for some time.

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RANK DECISION

Wolgast Should Have Been Given Award Over Baldwin.

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Sept. 8.—"Robbery" is to-day the cry of Ad Wolgast and his nine friends of those who last night saw his bout here with Matty Baldwin at the Armory A. A. A decision of draw was given by the referee, but the crowd, who wants to fight Nelson for the championship simply battered Baldwin at will. The latter's gameness and gameness enabled the referee to make a decision, but he was a badly used scrapper when the final gong rang. Times in the battle he went to the floor and crawled the round of nine for the second time in his career.

JOHNSON FAVORITE OVER KAUFMAN IN FIGHT TOMORROW

(Special from United Press.) San Francisco, Sept. 8.—A great battle of heavyweights is expected to take place tomorrow when the champion negro heavyweight champion, meets Al Kaufman in a ten round contest. Johnson expects to weigh 200 when he crawls through the ropes, while Kaufman declares his weight will be slightly over 200.

Both fighters put in a hard day yesterday but today they are feeling fine. A little road work. Johnson's seconds will be George Little, Bob Armstrong, Barney Fury, Young Peter Jackson, and Dave Davis. Kaufman's seconds will be Mark Shaughnessy, Jack, Cordell, and Lew Taylor.

The betting is now ten to four that Johnson will win and two to one that Kaufman stays the whole ten rounds.

NEWTOWN

A very enjoyable whist party was given at the Inn Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Gardner, 13 tables being occupied. The game was played for about two hours with the following results: Mrs. Anna Munson, 40, Thermo bottle; Mrs. Osbourne, 38, gilded clock; Mrs. John Young, Brooklyn, 36, black silk hose; Miss Marie Munson, 34, fancy hat pin; Mrs. Osbourne, 33, box clogs; Mrs. Flansburg, 32, pack fancy cards; Miss Dorette Gordon, 31, pack decorated cards; Mrs. J. W. Gordon, 30, bottle violet cologne water; Dr. H. Nichols, 27, safety razor. A dance was enjoyed later. Refreshments of lemonade and wafers were served throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Brooklyn, have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruyter.

George F. Duncombe and I. J. Tuck of Bridgeport, spent Labor Day at the former's home in Wallingford.

Miss Wallace N. Mitchell is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Powell of Cocksack, N. Y.

Master Frederick Leiss is enjoying a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leiss of Bridgeport.

COOK AND ESKIMOS HUNTING BIG GAME FOR POLAR SEARCH



These pictures from John R. Bradley's arctic hunting trip show the Cook party killing game to be used as meat on the trip to the pole. Mr. Bradley points out that one of the little snapshots shows a picture of one of the young Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook on his amazing dash across the frozen polar sea and saw the stars and stripes planted at the top of the world. The man is indicated by an arrow in one of the pictures. The others show some of the big game killed, one a polar bear and the other a walrus. The meat of these animals was dried and 1,200 pounds of it loaded on the sledges for dog food. Dr. Cook sent these photographs to Mr. Bradley by Rudolph Franke, the last white man to see him before the polar dash.

FREE LIMERICK CONTEST

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Complete the Limerick on coupon below. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win.

CONTEST CLOSES SEPTEMBER 11, 1909

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SIMPLE CONDITIONS—The Limerick on the coupon needs one more line. Fill this out. This last line should rhyme with the first two. Free to everyone except employees of the company. ONLY ONE answer allowed from one family. Write plainly and send in coupon with regular or exact written copy, as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The best answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their value. All answers must be in this office on or before 5:30 p. m. September 11, 1909. Prize winners will be notified.

THE PRIZES—First prize—A fine new piano valued at \$325. Second prize—A certificate of credit for \$25. Third prize—A certificate of credit for \$10. Fourth prize—A certificate of credit for \$5. The next four best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$2. Following these in groups of 4, each contestant sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$1 less than those previous—that is, four at \$3, next four at \$2, etc.—until the \$10,000 has been awarded.

Special advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit, of not less than \$25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Kimball or Conway piano or player piano in our waterrooms at the floor store in Bridgeport, Conn. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to September 11, 1909. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and distinguished judges will make the awards. By this contest we will introduce the A. M. Vack factory to home selling plan and our complete line of pianos and right prices into the homes of piano buyers, and in this way we will sell many hundreds of pianos within a year. We get in direct contact with piano buyers as we could by no other method, and we will save the gigantic expense of magazine advertising, canvassing, etc. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win. Here is a partial list of the words to rhyme for the verse below: Bureaucratic, attest, request, lest, best, nest, vest, invest, arrest, burlesque, etc.

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FATAL AUTO CRASHES

Col. Reuben Fox and Manufacturer Medlar Both Killed by Their Own Cars.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Col. Reuben Fox, a former secretary of the Republican State Committee, was killed by being thrown from his automobile at Vails-Gate, Orange County, late last evening. Mr. Fox was returning from his summer home at Onondaga, where he passed the holiday with his family, and was on his way back to New York with his chauffeur.

Near the point where the accident occurred, Mr. Fox stood up in his machine. The car was passing another going in the same direction. The driver struck a stone or some other object in the bushes at the side of the road and Mr. Fox was thrown to the ground, striking on his head.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Sept. 8.—Harry L. Medlar, a member of the A. J. Medlar Biscuit Company of Philadelphia, was instantly killed last evening when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and dashed into a large pine tree, breaking his neck.

Red Ben, age 75, of Seneca, traveling at high speed up the Middletown turnpike toward his Middletown home yesterday afternoon in a new car, Henry L. Munro, son of the late Norman L. Munro, and his nephew, Pierson Goodspeed, were thrown from the car when a rear tire burst. The car skidded into a ditch at Headden's Corner, where the two were seriously injured. Edward Sanker, the chauffeur who was driving, escaped injury.

MISS WANAMAKER TO MARRY COUNT

(Special from United Press.) Paris, Sept. 8.—The marriage of Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of John Wanamaker, and Arthur de Heeren, son of the Count of Paris, will take place at the Paris home of Rodman Wanamaker, on the Champs Elysee on Oct. 4. The announcement was made to-day.

The announcement of the engagement was not made until the marriage on July 26 of Rodman Wanamaker, the bride's father, and Miss Violet Cruger, was announced. Arthur de Heeren is a member of the Spanish nobility.

CALL FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Sept. 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, Sept. 8.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 1st, 1909. Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of Bridgeport, First District, for the month ending August 31st, 1909:

Balance Unexpended.	Total expenses to date.	Previously Expended.	Am. Expended month of August.	Appropriations for 1909-1910.
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